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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To provide a rubber tire for the heavy weight carrying vehicle such

as a fork lift and the like which is light weight, conformatable to ride and

safe even when the tire is damaged by filling the tire with an oven cured

mixture of liquid polyurethane and powder rubber in the hollow part.

CONSTITUTION: A mixture of liquid polyurethane and powder rubber compound of

predetermined mixing ratio is poured into a hollow part 2 of a tire 1 and then

heat cured to solidify it to obtain tire filling member 3 making the tire light

weight, comfortable to ride and safe when the tire is damaged.

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明 細 物

1. 発明の名称 ゴム:

2.特許請求の範囲

タイヤ本体 1 の甲 2 部 2 に 液状の ウレタンを バインターとした 粉末ゴムコンパウンドがオー ブン加価されて 固形化している 元 填物 3 が 元 填 されていることを 特徴とする ゴムタイヤ。

3.発明の詳細な説明

との発明はフォークリフト等の重量物運搬用 車輛に使用するゴムタイヤに関するものである。

現在、フォークリフト等の重加物運城用車輛 には空気入りタイヤとソリッドタイヤの2種の タイヤが用いられているが、削者は軽く、乗り 心地性能に使れてはいるが、タイヤ損傷時の危 反が大きかつた。即ち、重貨物理版にバンク し、タイヤ自体の損傷が発生すると、タイヤパ ンクのため運搬物の脱落、車輛の転散等を生じ、 至大事故を起こす心配があつた。これに対し、 になるイヤ損傷時の危険はほとんどないが、 なく、乗り心地が悪く、 然受も劣つていた。 本発明者はフォークリフト等の重量物 準版用 単軸に設置するゴムタイヤに関する上記欠点を 除去すべく研究を行つた結果、軽量で乗り心地 が良く、しかもタイヤの損傷時の危険性もない 新規をゴムタイヤを開発し、ここに後来するも のである。

以下、図面に示すこの発明の一実施例に基づいてこの構成を辞細に説明する。

第1図はこの発明に係るコムタイヤの一兵が例の一部を切欠いた斜視凶であり、タイヤングーとのでかれては被状のウレタンをバインダーとした初末コムコンパウンドをオーブン加帆してなる歯形状のでは光波物3の元項は「下にの以にして行われる。即ち、まず材末コンパウンドと改けし、配合被等で境性し、住込み見掛け比重か0.6~1.1の転囲になる様に計画して充填気を決定する。

なお、被状ウレタンはパインターとして逆用

この発明は級上の被な構成を有するものであり、タイヤ本体1の中空間2円に固形状の光媒でかれているので、何らかの原因でタイヤが損傷したとしても従来の空気入りタイヤの 研に急破に収縮することはなく、そのままタイヤの原形を保持しつづけることができ、このタ イヤの損傷に起因する事故をおこすおそれは全くなく、又、従来のソリッドタイヤに比して使用時の発熱量が少なく、ヒステリシスロスも少ない為、高荷重、高速での使用にも十分耐えるとができる使れた効果を有するものである。 又、軽量であり、ころかり抵抗も少なく、車輛の燃煙を低減させることができる使れた効果を有するものである。

4. 図面の簡単な説明

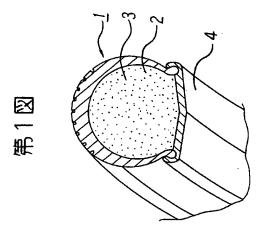
第1図はこの発明に係るゴムタイヤの一米施 例の一部を切欠いた斜視図、第2図は光填物の 无填方法を説明する為の斜視図である。

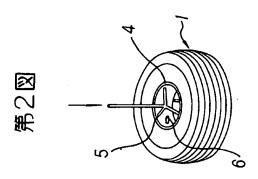
図中1はタイヤ本体、2は中空部、5は充填物、4はリム、5は注入孔、6はペント孔を表わす。

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Specification

1. Title of Invention

Rubber Tire

2. Claim

A rubber tire, characterized in that a filler 3 is filled, wherein a powder rubber compound using liquid urethane to a hollow part 2 of a tire body 1 as a binder is open-vulcanized to be solidified.

3. Detailed Description of the Invention

This invention pertains to a rubber tire that is used for heavy article transporting vehicles such as a forklift.

Two types of tires are currently used for heavy article transporting vehicles including a forklift: a pneumatic tire; a solid tire. The former one is light and demonstrates a comfortable car ride, but it is at a high risk at a breakage thereof. More specifically, when the tire is punctuated during a transportation of a heavy article and when damage occurs to the tire per se, the transporting article and the vehicle fall due to the flat tire to incur a severe accident. On the other hand, the latter one does not incur any danger at the

damage of the tire, but it does not give a comfortable car ride and results in an insufficient fuel cost.

The inventors conducted a study to eliminate the aforementioned disadvantages pertaining to the rubber tire to be mounted on the heavy article transporting vehicles such as the forklift. As a result, the inventors has developed a lighter new rubber tire promising a comfortable car ride without having any danger at a breakage of the tire, thereby proposing the tire in this application.

The structure of the rubber tire is described hereinbelow in detail, based on a working example of the invention.

Fig. 1 is a perspective view illustrating a notched rubber tire of the invention as in the working example. The solidified filler 3 obtained by open-vulcanizing the powder rubber compound using the liquid urethane as a binder is filled in the hollow part 2 of the tire body 1. In the working example, the filler 3 is filled as below. First, the rubber compound and the liquid urethane are mixed with each other so as to be at a predetermined mixture ratio. The mixture is then agitated with a mixer to determine the filling amount by a calculating means so that the preparation apparent specific gravity falls in the range between 0.6 and 1.1.

As the liquid urethane is used as a binder, it is mixed to have a 10: 0.5 to 20 mixing ratio with the powder rubber compound. As shown in Fig.2, the measured powder rubber compound and the liquid urethane mixture are poured into the hollow part 2 from a plurality of injecting inlets 5 provided on the circumferential wall of a rim 4 that is attached to the interior of the tire body 1. The pouring operation is continued until the mixture begins to be discharged from a bent hole 6 that is provided on the circumferential

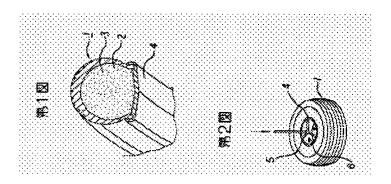
wall of the same rim. After the completion of the mixture supply, a heating and vulcanization are applied to solidify the mixture of the powder rubber compound and the liquid urethane within the hollow part 2 so as to obtain the filler 3. The mixture can be supplied by a centrifugal injection means as well.

The invention has the structure as described above. Since the solidified filler is filled inside the hollow part 2 of the tire body 1, even if damage is given to the tire in some reason, it will not rapidly contract unlike prior art pneumatic tire, thereby keeping the original shape of the tire as it is. There are no possibilities for accidents due to the damage of the tire. The calorific value during a use of the tire is lower than that of prior art solid tire. The hysteresis loss is also lower. Thereby, the rubber tire can sufficiently endure in a use at a high load and a high speed, which is a superior advantage, is light in the weight, and demonstrates a lower rolling resistance, thereby reducing the fuel cost of the vehicle.

4. Brief Description of the Invention

Fig.1 is a perspective view illustrating a notched rubber tire of the invention as in a working example. Fig.2 is a perspective view illustrating a filling method for a filler.

In the drawing, reference number 1 refers to the tire body; 2 to the hollow part; 3 to the filler; 4 to the rim; 5 to the injecting inlet; and 6 to the bent hole.



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